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SHAW'S ALWAYS IN THE LEAD.

Never before in the history of our Merchandising have our Departments been so thoroughly up-to-date and splendidly stocked for an aggressive and enthusiastic Autumn trade—with correct creation portraying all the dash and brilliancy of the choicest American and foreign productions.

ORDER THE
NEW IDEA FASHION PATTERNS
FROM US. IT'S GIVEN UP TO BE THE
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Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is complete in every detail, consisting of all the new weaves and shades, and at prices that cannot be duplicated.

We are offering everything that is to be found in a well regulated Dry Goods Store.

We cordially invite you to inspect our lines before making your Fall purchases.

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

WITH THE VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Wm. Strong is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Dirie Robinson made a flying trip to Crystal, Tenn. Sunday.

Dr. Dabney will preach at the Christian Church, Sunday.

Paducah has over 200 are lights hung up on different streets.

Los Roby went to St. Louis, Missouri, Saturday, to see the Unweiled Prophet.

Miss Robbie McLaughlin, of Dexter, Mo., is visiting Miss Cora Brown.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

Mr. Roy W. McKinney, of Paducah, was in Hickman, Sunday.

The Southwest Kentucky Medical Association meets at Fulton, October 21.

Mrs. John Stubbs leaves Sunday for Jonesboro, Ark., to visit her daughter.

Miss Lizzie Strong left Sunday night for St. Louis, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. L. D. Oakley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pickett, of Lexington, Ark.

New Idea Patterns, 10c at SHAW'S.

Mr. John W. Cole, of St. Petersburg, Fla., has been visiting in Hickman this week.

Messrs. Meadows and Morrison, of Medley, Mo., attended to business at Hickman last week; also Messrs. Hall and Coleman.

The Embroidery Club has reorganized for the winter, and will hold the first meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Brevard.

The Columbia beat the British yacht Shamrock easily. The British are getting beat at everything lately except running in South Africa.

Latest Styles in Hats and Caps at popular prices.

STOCK! RICE & NAYLOR.

Ed. W. S. Roney, who has been at Doniphan, Mo., holding a protracted meeting, is again absent, attending the Baptist Association at Mt. Carmel, this county.

Mildred Shaw, E. C. Rice and Mrs. Rosa Adams, are the Messengers from the Hickman Baptist Church attending the Association in session at Mt. Carmel, this week.

LOST—On Clinton Street, Hickman, steel frame pebble glasses.

Mrs. M. E. Roor.

The Mayfield Messenger says: "There is a strong probability that a company with sufficient capital will be organized for the purpose of building an electric railway from Paducah to Mayfield, and probably on to Fulton."

The Kentucky Legislature which meets this winter will be asked to make an appropriation for a State exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition in 1903.

This exhibition will far outshine the World's Fair at Chicago and will in every respect far outstrip anything of the kind ever held in the world.

No Sir, we have no washing or laundry soap, but we have the finest assortment of 10c and 15c Toilet Soap in the town.

Wilson's Bone Soap.

The \$6,000 residence of W. F. Cowles at Columbus, has been destroyed by fire.

It was one of the handsomest in this end of the state and it was a new house, having been built only a few years ago. The dwelling was insured for \$5,000, a little more than half its value.

H. B. & L. A.

The Hickman B. & L. Association meets next Thursday night, (17th), in Courier building.

Mr. William Kirk, an old, faithful employee of the Hickman Wagon Co., was seriously hurt Monday.

He was loading fellows when five tall stacks toppled over, literally burying him beneath. His head was cut in several places to the bone, his face bruised and other injuries.

It was sometime before he could be rescued from the fallen fellows which covered him.

We are agents for the best Laundry in Western Kentucky. Will save you 25 per cent. on Collars and Cuffs.

Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

The Tiptonville Advocate has the following estimate of some of its own citizens: "Man is constantly supporting, besides his laundry bills and other debts, a prussic upon his body of between \$600 and \$6,000 pounds. Don't that make you tired? There are men in this town too lazy to move an inch to escape destruction, and we are glad to inform them that this side of the grave they must ever carry this enormous load."

Former Gov. Jones, a Democrat, was Monday appointed by President Roosevelt as Federal Judge in Alabama. The appointment is highly pleasing in Alabama, save to the managers of the Republican machine. It is said he owes his appointment in no small degree to Booker T. Washington. The President asked Prof. Washington to name some Southern Democrat who were capable, and his warmest endorsement was of Mr. Jones. The friendship between Jones and Washington dates back to Jones' term as Governor.

I am now ready to show you the new season styles in the nicest of

New Goods, Dress Goods and Trimmings,

In all the best styles.

Shoes with swellest style. Shoes with the most graceful lines and softest finish.

Don't forget our Infants' soft-soles in all colors.

I also carry a full line of Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Pants.

Do not fail to call and see me.

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Not how cheap, but how good, is the question.

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Subscription price, \$1 a year. Any newspaper, newspaper or postmaster will receive your subscription, or you may mail it direct to THE REPUBLIC.

St. Louis, Mo.

A FOOLISH GIRL.

WANTED TO DIE BECAUSE HER LOVER FAILED TO TAKE HER TO THE SHOW.

Sunday's Evansville Courier contains the following account of the actions of a foolish young girl in that city on the evening before:

"Tired of life because her sweetheart went to the opera and failed to take her Ella Tenney tried to commit suicide Saturday evening by taking morphine."

The prompt arrival of a physician saved her life. Friday night the girl's lover went to the opera at the Grand and failed to take her. She worried over the matter and was despondent all day Saturday. Several times she spoke to her sister saying she was so unhappy and wanted to die.

About 9:15 Saturday night the Tenney girl went to her room and took two grains of morphine which she purchased at a neighboring drug store. Her sister heard her breathing heavily and went in to see what the matter was. She found Ella lying on the bed unconscious. An empty vial labeled morphine told the story.

Dr. John Huber was called on and on his arrival he immediately called in Dr. Heber. The physicians applied the stomach pump and in a few hours the girl was out of danger and talking to those at the bedside.

Asked why she had tried to take her life the girl said that it was a private affair and she would tell no man. She said she was tired of life and was sorry she had failed in the attempt to end her life."

HOUSE FOR RENT.

1 Dwelling House, 7 rooms, Moulton St., Old Hickman. W. A. DODDS.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PATRONAGE.

The President, in appointing a United States District Attorney for Kansas, has named a man who not only was not recommended by Mr. Burton, the Republican Senator from the State, but who was opposed by that functionary.

The act indicates that President Roosevelt does not intend to acquiesce in the custom submitted to by recent Presidents, of practically turning over such appointments to the members of the Senate and House from whose districts the appointments are to be made.

This custom began as a courtesy to Senators and Representatives, but now seems to be considered by them—especially by Senators—as a right. Senators are so jealous of this "right" that the Senate usually refuses to confirm a nomination, however excellent it may be, if made without the dictation of the Senator claiming control of that particular office. This has proceeded so far that the Senators consider the President as virtually only their secretary for receiving their dictation and giving it legal form. Indeed, this appointment of patronage is the main employment of many Senators.

Such a course, if persisted in will get him into a wrangle with the Senate, but it will be approved by the country. Chamberlain Appeal.

UNIQUE PLAN TO PAY CHURCH DEBT.

The Third Baptist Church at Owensboro has gotten on to quite a unique method to pay its debts.

It will insure the lives of young young men, who are its members, on the ten payment life plan for the benefit of the church. The church pays the premiums; and in event of the death of any of the young men the insurance goes to the church, to which the policies are made payable. The policies are of \$2,000 each. The insurance is to provide a fund for the ultimate payment of the church debt.

SHAW

Has all Kinds of

GROceries

last night that a preliminary investigation would only be held.—Paducah News-Democrat.

FALL STOCKS ARE NOW COMPLETE.

We Cordially Invite

You to Call and

Examine our Offerings.

L. P. AND W. S. ELLISON

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 7, 1901.

Council met in regular session; Present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Swayne, Cowgill, Brevard, Davis, Ellison and Beckman.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for same:

L. P. & W. S. Ellison, Sundry \$4.28
Farmers & Merchants Bank \$3.00
coal notice and interest on same 304.75
Tom Dillon, Jr., street pay roll 226.70
Supplies, Brick, Freight, Arrears 154.25

The Clerk reported that Mr. Davis had delivered to him a deed acknowledged in full to the Bonds 10 feet off of lots Nos. 143 and 144 in West Hickman and that he had issued a check for \$400 in payment for same. On motion the clerk was instructed to have deed properly recorded.

Report of City Treasurer for Sept. 1901.

CITY'S FUND ACCOUNT.
To bal. per Aug. report \$1,181.19
To amt. rec'd of Tom Dillon, Jr. 506.02
To amt. rec'd of H. C. Helm 76.47

By checks paid in Sept. 589.08

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACC'T.

To bal. per Aug. report \$854.64
To amt. rec'd of Tom Dillon, Jr. 435.20

By 18 Coupons paid in Sept. 840.00

HAL TO CREDIT THIS ACCOUNT

COLLIER BOND ACCOUNT.

To bal. per Aug. report \$1,174.20
To amt. rec'd on 18 Bonds, 1 yr 79.00

HAL TO CREDIT THIS ACCOUNT

CITY BOND ACCOUNT.

To balance per last report 89.50
To amount rec'd of City Clerk 28.50

HAL TO CREDIT THIS ACCOUNT

W. C. JOHNSON, C. T.

Report of Supt. of Water & Light Plant for Sept. 1901.

Balance in Treasury Sept. 1st \$71.74
Amount collected during Sept. 306.05

Amount paid out during Sept. 261.15

Balance in Treasury Oct. 1st 117.54

Report of City Marshal for Sept. 1901.

Fines Collected \$961.72

1 hold Treasurer's receipt for same.

TOM DILLON, JR., C. M.

The foregoing reports were carefully audited and found correct, published and filed.

On motion the Supt. of Water and Light Plant was instructed to order a Smoke Stack for the Power House from John Rohan & Son at a cost of \$93.00.

The following contract between the city and Mr. Buck drawn up by the City Attorney was presented to the Council and on motion approved and ordered signed upon the records, published and filed:

This contract and agreement this day made and entered into by and between Geo. C. Buck and the City of Hickman, Ky., witnesses: That the said George C. Buck is to at once secure all necessary pumps, pipes and fittings for connecting the City's Pump Well with Mississippi river and put same in good working order without delay, all to be paid for by said Buck, and when so done, to turn same over to the City to operate at the City's expense until October 1st, 1901, at which time said Buck is to take charge of the entire Electric Light and Waterworks Plant of the City, and operate same and keep all machinery in Power House and connection of same with river or other water supply in proper working order, and satisfactory to City's Water and Light Committee at his expense. The City reserving the wires, electric fixtures, water main and water fixtures outside of the Power House in proper working order at their expense. Any permanent improvements made by the said Buck by authority of the Water Works Committee, the City is to pay said Buck the actual cost to him of same at the termination of this contract. Said Buck to furnish sufficient water and lights for not exceeding three (3) watering troughs and ten (10) street lights in addition to those now furnished free of charge to the City. And if the City Council should see proper to grant free street sprinkling on Clinton Street in said City they are to allow said Buck One Hundred Dollars per year for such free sprinkling, and for all other services and the operation of said Plant said Buck is to receive 50% of the revenue derived from the sale of water and electric light privileges in said City. The City to collect the same and pay said Buck 50% of same when collected.

The City reserving the right to terminate this contract and take charge of said plant without notice.

Plant at any time without cause after giving said Buck six months notice of intent to do so.

And upon the failure of said Buck to comply with any of the terms of this contract to the judgment of the Water Works Committee, this contract to become void and the City to take charge of said plant without notice.

In testimony whereof we, the said George C. Buck and Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor of said City of Hickman, by direction of the Council of said City, hereunto set our hands and seals this

September 13th, 1901.

Geo. C. Buck,

TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor

Motion was made that the city furnish and keep up all electric wires to be premises of the co-ownership and also be consumed furnish and keep up said

wires after they reach their premises.

On motion the Street Committee was instructed to purchase at once 400 yards of gravel at \$1.00 per yard delivered anywhere in the corporate limits.

On motion Council adjourned.

H. C. HELM, C. C.

COUPLE MARRY AT FULTON.

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 8.—Mr. Eaker Smith of this city, was quietly married at Fulton to Miss Beatie Stubblefield, of Fulton.

Miss Stubblefield was one of Fulton's most popular young ladies.

HICKMAN PACKET SOLD.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 7.—(Special).—The steamer Louise was sold to-day by Capt. Bud Smalley to Capt. C. B. Jackson, of Petersburg, W. Va. He left to-day with the little packet for upper river and will put her in the Kanawha river trade with Wheeling as her home port. Terms of sale were not made public.

The Louise has been running in the Cairo and Hickman trade. She was formerly the Henrietta.

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. G. Graves, deceased, are respectfully notified to file same, proven as the law requires, with the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of Jan. 1902, or same will be barred. Also, anyone indebted to said estate are requested to settle same.

A. A. FARIS, Adm'r.

of W. C. Graves, Dec'd.

FRANK JAMES, EX-BANDIT

TO BE AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 8.—T. L. Stovall left yesterday for St. Louis, where he went to secure the services of Frank James, the once noted bandit, but now a peaceable and prominent citizen of St. Louis, during the carnival. The gentleman will be quite a drawing card during the carnival, and if for any other reason, his services will be valuable in having a tendency to keep the bullies and rowdies in subjection.

MEMPHIS TROTTER ASSOCIATION.

REDUCED RATES.

—VIA—

ILL. CENTRAL R. R.

Round trip rates account of the above occasion will be in effect on the Illinois Central from points south of the Ohio River to Memphis as follows:

ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP

From all stations. Tickets to be sold from points beyond 150 miles from Memphis on October 19, 20 and 21, good to return until October 28. Rates and train time of your local ticket agent.

W. A. KILLGORE, A. G. P. A.

Louisville

WITH THE VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

N. C. & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN.

No. 3, Leaves 2:45 p. m.

No. 23, Leaves 9:55 p. m.

No. 25, Leaves 7:00 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 4, Arrives 1:40 p. m.

No. 24, Arrives 7:20 a. m.

No. 26, Arrives 8:30 p. m.

My Hertwick and mother visited in Mayfield, last week.

Miss Hattie Carpenter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Usher, at Fulton.

50 or 60 citizens of Hickman went to the Circus at Union City, yesterday.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, State Line, on Wednesday, Oct. 9th a girl.

FOR SALE—A cow with young calf, apply to J. P. THOMAS, Cayce, Ky.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Oma Shaw next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stone are visiting in Greenfield, Tenn., because of Mr. Stone's ill health.

The new Baptist church will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks—probably the 1st of November.

The Courier windows are occupied this week by a beautiful display of Fulton County fruits. Call and see.

Largest and Best Line School Shoes at the Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

The New Mengel Factory in West Hickman is soon to be doubled in capacity. It now employs about 50 men.

The Mengel Factory Company proposes to build 10 or 15 new dwelling houses for the use of their employees, so we hear.

Mayfield is to have a street fair soon and the promoters are trying to secure Frank James the ex-bandit, as one of the attractions.

50c Line Heavy Fleece Underwear for 39c at Shoe Store, RICE & NAYLOR.

Nobbiest line Neckwear at Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

The Acme cash wire system has been introduced into the enterprising business house of M. B. Shaw's Sons, and we hear is giving eminent satisfaction.

Fifteen negroes were wounded by white caps in Marshall County, Tenn. They were returning from a festival and were fired on by masked men.

All the Board of Stewards for the Methodist Church are requested to meet at the Church Sunday, at 3 p. m. Steward must bring his Steward Book.

R. M. METHERS, Pres.

The promoters of the interstate fair at Louisville have a deficit in addition on their hands. The fair is said to have been a complete success in every way save in point of attendance.

The case of J. W. Hudds' against H. A. Tyler and others, transferred to this county from Fulton, was compromised yesterday by Mr. Tyler paying the plaintiff \$2,500 and all costs. The suit grew out of the old Mitchell Bank failure at Fulton and has been in court several years.—Clinton Democrat.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

President Roosevelt's first important appointment in the south is the appointment of a Democrat to the Federal Judgeship—ex-Gov. Jones of Alabama. Roosevelt is now the first Republican President to appoint a Democrat to be a Federal Judge.

Now is the time to paper your house. Beautiful Paper Patterns & to be a million roll. Cheaper grades from 3c to a roll. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Mrs. Anna Somers Gilchrist, an accomplished authoress of Nashville, Tenn., will give a rental at City Hall to-night, for the benefit of the Christian church. Mrs. Gilchrist is well known to the citizens of Hickman, and all are cordially invited, being assured in advance of an enjoyable evening. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Cowgill's drug store.

A good story is being told upon the independent candidate for sheriff in a Kentucky county. He was very anxious to secure every possible vote, and was driving every day through the country with a weather vane used for halves of the electric franchise, when he passed a moving picture and literary characters. In this way it would be well if Prof. Link's literature could be in the hands of every educated man and woman in the South better of the whole country. A closer acquaintance with the writers of the South would stimulate and inspire emulation and landable ambition at home and excite respect abroad. By the study of such authors our boys and girls will become better citizens and greater characters.

YOU GET MORE THAN SHOES AND OXFORDS HER

YOU
GET
SATIS-
FACTION.



You can buy footwear in most any grocery store nowadays. Do you want the experience of years, the knowledge of leathers and their makers and have shoes fitted properly with goods exchanged or your money back?

It's only dealers that know their goods and have faith in them that do this. Prices in plain figures and the largest stock in town to sell from.

You can get here what you want, you don't have to take just what you find.

OUR ARMORED CRUISER, FOR BOYS WEAR

gives double the service of any boys shoes on the market.

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TWO TRAINS COLLIDED

Four Men Killed and Another Injured Near Oxford, Ind.

One Engine Raced in the Air, Tipped Clear Around and Came Down on Her Side in the Ditch.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 7.—Four Pan-Handle trainmen met an awful death near Oxford, 14 miles southeast of here Sunday morning, in a rear-end collision of freight trains, the bodies of three being taken out fairly mutilated and the fourth being almost entirely consumed before the wreck crew could subdue the flames sufficiently to permit work in that portion of the debris.

The dead: Albert Greeley, conductor; Thomas H. Broadus, baggageman; G. A. Galbreath, brakeman; John Hamilton, fireman. The injured: Frank Patterson, engineer.

During the night Conductor Weaver, in charge of the second section of train No. 79, an engine and two cabooses, left Hartford City for Logansport. In the rear caboose were Galbreath, Broadus and Greeley, who had been working on the gravel train at Hartford City, and who were en route to this city to spend Sunday with their families.

They were all asleep when the train stopped near Oxford to make up its train. The fireman was sent out to watch for the third section of the rear, and no danger was thought of until the train loomed up too close for any to escape except Weaver, who jumped and got off unhurt.

The third section, with Engineer Frank Patterson at the throttle, had attained high speed when it struck the rear caboose the engine reared in the air, tipped clear around and came down on her side in the ditch, mashing a number of cars and blinding wood and burying in the debris the sleeping trainmen and the fireman, the fireman for Patterson.

The wreckage promptly caught fire, and the flame kept at bay the uninjured trainmen and the men gathered from nearby farm houses.

A special train conveyed a part of the Logansport fire department to the scene. The fire was extinguished and the work of removing the bodies began. The remains of Galbreath, Hutchinson and Hamilton were found, but the body of Broadus was almost entirely consumed, only pieces of burned flesh and bones being recovered.

Six cars were burned from the third section, with the two cabooses and the ruined engine, make the loss large.

STUDENT "DISCIPLINED."

Geo. F. Stockwell, of Beloit College, Recently Handled By Members of the Preparatory Class.

Beloit, Wis., Oct. 7.—George F. Stockwell, a student in the preparatory department of Beloit college, was expelled from his room at the house of President Eaton at an early hour Sunday morning by members of the middle preparatory class, who were overpowered, disrobed of every article of clothing, and compelled to walk abroad in a state of nudity, and, after he had been publicly "disciplined," he was allowed to go home to his parents.

The outrage is the climax of a number of cases of this kind, in which the worst punishment for the offense inflicted was compelling students to walk into town after having been dragged far into the country.

ELEVATED TRACKS.

The Pennsylvania and Port Wayne Railways Joined over the New Structure at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 7.—The Pennsylvania and Port Wayne tracks were joined Sunday over the new elevated structure on the Liberty street side of the new Union Station. At 11 o'clock traffic was suspended, over 1,000 men were put to work, and 30 train No. 15, the Chicago express, passed over the new elevated tracks. Several trains in the meantime went through the Port Wayne tunnel and back to the Port Wayne by the old connecting bridge.

The work Sunday is considered one of the most expeditious and stupendous feats of its kind performed in recent years.

TECK MORPHIN.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—Assistant Attorney General J. H. Turner, of Rock Hill, Ala., assistant instructor in the carding and spinning branches of the textile department of the Georgia School of Technology, committed suicide Sunday night by taking morphine. Before taking the drug Turner telephoned one of his friends that he was about to die, and his life, but help arrived too late.

NEW TREATY WITH ENGLAND.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The United States and Great Britain have reached an agreement concerning the Isthmian canal question, and the new treaty will be presented to the senate for its ratification early in the coming session. It abrogates the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

MISSOURI HORSES OFFICED.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 7.—Thousands of horses in northern Missouri are affected with a disease similar to glanders and deaths among them are numerous.

THE VEILED PROPHECY.

His Mystic Majesty, With His Train, Paid His 25th Annual Visit To St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—His mystic majesty, the Veiled Prophet, arrived in this city Monday by the 10:30 a. m. train. His train of 150 persons, including his 25th annual visit to the city, and, with appropriate ceremonies, the keys of the city were handed to the prophet at the exposition by Mayor Wells. The procession passed through the downtown streets, Tuesday night the Veiled Prophet will head the famous parade and will preside at the ball at the Bohemian exchange.

The Veiled Prophet, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7.—His mystic majesty, the Veiled Prophet, arrived in this city Monday by the 10:30 a. m. train. His train of 150 persons, including his 25th annual visit to the city, and, with appropriate ceremonies, the keys of the city were handed to the prophet at the exposition by Mayor Wells. The procession passed through the downtown streets, Tuesday night the Veiled Prophet will head the famous parade and will preside at the ball at the Bohemian exchange.

B. WHALEFISH.

Eighteen Whales Were Wounded, One of Them Killed, Near Lanes Springs, Tenn.

Lanesburg, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Fifteen Negroes were wounded, four of them fatally, by whales, near Lanesburg, Tenn., Sunday night. The whales, several of which are 200 feet long, were seen in the river, and one of them had her eye shot out. Numerous whaling companies are now in the river, and the whaling industry is being revived. The whaling industry is being revived. The whaling industry is being revived.

A NEW ELDORADO.

It Is Near the Shores of Good Hope, Almost Directly North of Nome, Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—A new eldorado is reported near the shores of Good Hope bay. The location is about 100 miles north of Nome, and is said to be a vast expanse of land, rich in minerals. The location is about 100 miles north of Nome, and is said to be a vast expanse of land, rich in minerals. The location is about 100 miles north of Nome, and is said to be a vast expanse of land, rich in minerals.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

There Were 17,177 Deaths per 1,000 of Population in the United States During Last Calendar Year.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Statistics compiled by the bureau of census reveal for 1,910 cities and towns in the United States, having a population of 100,000 or more, indicators for the United States as a whole. The statistics show that the death rate for 1910 was 17.177 per 1,000 of population, according to the census of 1910. The population of these cities and towns was 10,000,000.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Several Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels and Majors in the Philippines Promoted to New Grade.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The appointment of Col. William H. Buse, of the 12th infantry, to be a brigadier general has resulted in the following promotions in the infantry branch: Lieut. Col. Alfred C. Markley, of the 24th infantry, to be colonel of the 12th infantry; Maj. Henry C. Corman, of the 21st infantry, to be lieutenant colonel of the 21st infantry; Capt. C. P. Everett, of the 8th infantry, to be major of the 21st infantry; and Lieut. Frank C. Holmes, of the 8th infantry, to be captain of the 8th infantry.

MARSHALL'S RETURN.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.—It is reported that the real purpose of the visit of Marshall to Japan was to visit the emperor. Marshall's return to Japan was to visit the emperor. Marshall's return to Japan was to visit the emperor.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S HUNTING TRIP.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—Emperor William left yesterday morning for a hunting trip in the mountains. The emperor will be accompanied by a large party. The emperor will be accompanied by a large party.

PRESIDENT DRESSED THE BRITON.

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Roosevelt, at 12:30 Monday, pressed a button in the White House which opened the door to the British ambassador.

AMERICA'S CUP STAYS.

The English Yacht Beaten in Three Straight Races.

The Challenger Is Admitted to Be the Ablest Foreign Boat That Ever Crossed the Western Ocean.

New York, Oct. 4.—In a glorious breeze which heeled the big cup contestants down until their keels were awash, Heracles, the winner of the English Yacht, beat the American boat on account of her larger sail plan.

Thursday was the Columbia swept across the finish in the day's racing. Whistlers split the war and steam across walled, drenching the crash of the bands and the cheers of the people. The contest of Sunday was a close one, but the American boat, the Shamrock II, won the cup.

New York, Oct. 5.—With victory flags flying from her towering masts and the ends of her spinnakers in honor of her concluding triumph in the cup races of 1901, the gallant ship, the Columbia, returned to her anchorage under the escort of the entire fleet.

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THE SHAMROCK'S FAILURE.

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KING EDWARD'S HEALTH.

It Is Understood That His Complaint Is Lungache, But the Attack Is Not Serious.

London, Oct. 8.—The reports from Scotland that Sir James Reid, the royal physician, has been summoned to the king's bedside, have increased the apprehensions regarding the king's illness. There is a growing fear that his majesty is of a more serious character than has been stated.

It was ascertained Friday evening that King Edward's complaint is lungache, but the attack is not at all serious. He drove out Friday evening.

Sir James Reid, the well known physician, who was summoned to the king's bedside, returned to London Friday night.

MISS HELEN LONG.

The Second Daughter of Secretary John D. Long Died of Tubercular Trouble.

Hingham, Mass., Oct. 5.—Miss Helen Long, second daughter of Secretary John D. Long, died Friday night. The end came almost sooner than expected, although when the secretary was early in the week it was known that his daughter's condition was very critical.

Miss Long died of pulmonary trouble, which had its inception after close attention to the social duties during Secretary Long's term in the cabinet. Mrs. Long's health had failed and it was necessary for Miss Helen to take her place.

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A BLOODY BATTLE.

The Chancellors and Norman Parsons Clash as a Church in Big Springs, Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 8.—In a bloody fight at the Union Baptist church at Big Springs, Tenn., Sunday, four men were killed, two injured, wounded, and three wounded seriously.

The killed are: Rash and Henry Morgan, Tim and John F. Chaswell. It was ascertained Friday evening that King Edward's complaint is lungache, but the attack is not at all serious. He drove out Friday evening.

There was preaching at the church on Sunday, but no people gathered there, but before the 11 o'clock service began Tip Chaswell went to the spring, 10 yards from the church. Rash Morgan was at the spring and began firing at Chaswell. Both factions immediately gathered and the fight lasted half an hour. Sheriff James Brooks attempted to arrest Rash Chaswell, who resisted. Both Brooks and Chaswell were wounded.

The feud between the Morgans and Chaswells has existed a long time. Last Christmas this feud at Walnut Hills, Va., when a fight broke out, in which several were killed.

Twelve months ago they met near the Honeysuckle Inn. Fighting followed, and one was killed. Both the Chaswells and Morgans are prosperous and influential, and have large families, and all their members are ready for a fight.

Shiloh, Ky., Oct. 8.—The situation at the Springs, Tenn., where at the Union Baptist church Sunday four men were killed, is still unsettled. A report received here Monday night, in the way of Tuesday afternoon, that the story is not yet settled. At noon, when the news arrived here from Big Springs, Tenn., the news was that the fighting was still going on, and several were killed.

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INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

A NEW OFFER.

Thos. W. Lawson Will Buy Borama Against Lord Derby's Claim for \$50,000 a Side.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—Thomas W. Lawson, Wednesday night wired Secretary Wilson, of the Kentucky Trotting association, that he was very anxious to start Borama against Lord Derby here, authorizing him to increase the amount of the challenge to \$50,000 a side, and urging him to use his best endeavors to secure the match. It is said by friends of Lawson that he is willing to increase the amount to \$50,000 a side. Each of the horses has been entered for the match. Lawson is eager to have the question of superiority decided. Wilson, Wednesday night, wired the new challenge to Hamilton, at Buffalo.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—Harry Hamilton, owner of Lord Derby, wired Secretary Wilson, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association, that he positively would accept Lawson's amended offer of \$50,000 for the match race between Lord Derby and Borama. It is all off.

TEN MILE MARCH.

Soldiers at Fort Thomas Being marched from Camping in the Tower at the Fort.

Coldspring, Ky., Oct. 4.—A ten-mile march through the hills of the Kentucky mountains, the soldiers of Ft. Thomas, Thursday the hospital corps marched to Coldspring and took a position in the pine grounds of the military academy, from which they signalled with the heliograph the large water tower at Ft. Thomas. The soldiers could be readily seen at Ft. Thomas and by the men at Coldspring also. The flashes could be seen for many miles. Corporal E. J. Williams, in charge of the corps at Coldspring, delivered an interesting talk to the points of the Coldspring summit upon the life of a soldier and the hardships and battles engaged in during the Spanish-American war.

DASTARDLY DEED.

Dynamite Was Used to Destroy a Kentucky's Home—Two Persons Injured.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 4.—About 2 o'clock Friday morning the residence of Ben Tabell, on Short Holloway street, was dynamited, and the whole end blown out. The house was owned by a man named Tabell, and his wife and two children were in the house at the time. The explosion shook the whole town.

WHISKY VALUATION.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment Fixed It at \$10 Per Barrel For Taxation.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 4.—The state board of valuation and assessment fixed the value of whisky for taxation at \$10 per barrel. The increase was \$2 per barrel and in 1905 \$8. The increase was decided upon by a vote of two against one, the one member voting to fix the value at \$10. The distillers will likely urge a reconsideration. The board set October 25 as the day for legal arguments from the distilleries and investment companies as to paying a franchise tax. Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 7.—Franklin Taylor, formerly of Louisville, a notorious all-round crook, diamond thief and safe breaker, was arrested here Sunday with two companions, one of whom is a beautiful young woman in man's attire, and they are now in custody awaiting identification on suspicion of being the people who committed the Patterson jewelry robbery a few days ago.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Vanceburg, Ky., Oct. 7.—The body of an unknown man was found near the C. & O. tracks here. He had evidently been hit by a train. The body was found on the left fork of the road. To a citizen who had met him before he was killed he said that he had a brother in Cincinnati. A copy of the Dispatch of September 30 was found in the man's pocket.

DIED AT AGE OF 90.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 7.—J. B. Reed, of Graves county, 90 years old, and the father of the late Dr. P. B. Reed, of this city, is dead. He was the oldest resident of west Kentucky and leaves many children.

ELECTIONS ORDERED.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 5.—Gov. Beckham issued a proclamation declaring vacante and ordering an election in the Seventh, Fifteenth and Eighteenth circuit court districts to elect assessors in P. H. Goodright, deceased; J. W. Green, deceased; and J. H. Timely, resigned.

TOOK AN Ounce OF LINDSEY.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 7.—Chas. Greedy, aged 46, died here at 9:30 Sunday morning as the result of taking an ounce of laudanum with suicidal intent.

LEXINGTON TROTTING MEET.

The Stock Arrivals For the Event Helped Those of Any Previous Year.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—The stock arrivals for the trotting meet Sunday eclipsed those of any previous time. Every train brought in from one to two cars of stable room is at a premium. Prominent horsemen are arriving in large numbers and the hotels are rapidly filling. The track was the scene of intense activity Sunday. The arrivals being gotten in shape for Tuesday, the opening day. The big event then will be the \$50,000 feature and will have about seven starters. Conservative horsemen say it will be an open race.

In public estimation, the Sirling and Walnut Hall are the favorites. It is expected that it will be the sensational race of the year. Borama is still favored by a wide margin. The trainer hopes to have him ready for his match race with The United Warhopper.

KENTUCKY HORSES.

After a Trip Across the Ocean to England They Are Returned to the Stud Near Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—After circling around the ocean and back again several celebrated Kentucky thoroughbreds, including the Kentucky, returned to the stud near Lexington. They arrived here Friday morning among several consignments purchased by various breeders at the sale of the English breeding establishment of the late Marcus Daly. There were two cars of horses shipped to Lexington, which reached Lexington at 2 o'clock Friday morning, and, during the day, were sent to their future homes in the blue grass region. They represented an expenditure of \$25,000, the highest price being Mr. James H. Keene's Imp. Field View, costing him \$12,000.

IN THE HEART.

John Ben White, a Negro, Received a Bullet in Cade's Saloon, Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 4.—Will Ross shot and killed John Ben White at Cade's saloon on Jefferson street in this city, Thursday night. Both are Negroes. Ross was under the influence of drink and had entered the saloon in company with a few friends. As he approached the bar he made the remark that "I don't treat." Ross and his friends were about to leave when Ross drew a pistol and fired one shot at John Ben White, who was standing at the bar. The bullet entered the heart. Ross refuses to talk, but his friends claim that White had been abusing him for having voted the democratic ticket.

NO DECISION YET.

Gov. Darbin Will Send a Representative to Kentucky to Investigate the New System.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—Before Gov. Darbin, of Indiana, decides whether to honor requisitions for W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley, as will send a representative to Kentucky to investigate the Kentucky system of dealing with a jury. The governor has in his possession a document purporting to review the history of the jury system in Kentucky, and is giving out to the press a copy of the document. The duty of Gov. Darbin's representative will be to verify this alleged history. It is said Deputy Attorney General Merrill Moore, of Indiana, will represent the governor in this matter.

AN Ounce THIS MAN.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 7.—The state prison commission is holding its regular monthly session for the approval of the accounts of the two institutions. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Commissioner J. M. Richardson, of Glasgow, the commission will not sit as a parole board at this session.

Kentucky State Finances.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 5.—The monthly balance sheet of the state treasury for September shows that there is in the Kentucky treasury \$284,000. The expenditure fund for the conduct of the state department and other expenses shows a deficit of over \$600,000.

Killed His Wife's Admirer.

Somerset, Ky., Oct. 3.—James Davis, son of W. D. Davis, a prominent merchant in Somerset, here, was shot and instantly killed by Harry Bishop, a bricklayer, at Bishop's house, in the presence of Bishop's wife and mother. The shot was fired after a quarrel between Bishop and Davis.

BORAMA IS SICK.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—Borama will not be able to meet The United Warhopper on Wednesday. This statement is made on the authority of Manager Herbert Gray and Dr. J. H. Timely. The horse has been ailing since his arrival on Friday.

KEENE BUYS MORE LAND.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—James H. Keene is negotiating for the purchase of the second piece of land added to Castleton.

SMUGGLING IN CHINESE.

Organized Schemes in Mexico for Getting the Countries Into the United States.

There seems to be a pretty well grounded belief on the part of the immigration authorities that there is an organized association composed of Chinese, Mexicans and Americans in Mexico, which has as its main object the smuggling of Chinese subjects into the United States, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

For a long time it has been apparent to the immigration authorities that large numbers of Celestials have been systematically taken across the border and worked through the interior. It was at first thought that the headquarters of these agents were at El Paso, Eagle Pass and in Sonora. Several immigration agents have brought over large numbers of Chinese laborers to Sonora and Sinaloa, but special emissaries of the American secret service who have kept an eye on these shipments say that it is only a question of a few months when they are not to be traced. Inquiries from the immigration agents do not elicit satisfactory explanations. It is reported that they have gone to Mexico City and are in the interior, but further investigation fails to locate them either on the railways or in the mines.

The Mexican states that it is now believed that the real center of this business is in the City of Mexico. It is charged that Chinese immigration agents in Mexico City are in Chinese ports for cables to be delivered in Mexico for alleged work in the mines, on railways or plantations at all times of the year, and for a stated term of years. Some of these men are for the time being hired out to many of them remain in Mexico, where employment is provided them and where they are taught to speak English, with the sole idea of getting them into the United States, where their knowledge of the language largely removes suspicion from their movements.

The leading Chinese in Mexico deny these statements, but they do not deny that every Chinaman in the city is learning perfect English as fast as his brain will absorb the language. One man, however, who is in a position to know, says the details are worse. He states that these men, after having "mastered" English, are contrasted to work near the border. From this point of vantage they are smuggled across the line by Mexican guides for two dollars a head. It is very seldom that any attempt is made to cross the line at any of the railway points, or, in fact, near any town. But it is quite an easy matter for a guide to take, say, five Celestials in a bunch on a dark night and cross the Rio Grande at almost any point without attracting the attention of the outposts.

The train frontier is an attractive field of operations for the reason that there are great stretches of desert where it is impossible for the customs officers to keep an eye all the time. It is only necessary to employ guides who are familiar with the water holes and the best routes for crossing the border. The guides are not willing to take chances of punishment for violation of Uncle Sam's law against the entrance of Chinese. The modern operation is to enter the gang in a given point on the line where they are turned over to American guides, and the Mexican returns for a small fee. It has not been so very long since the Celestials were taken by unscrupulous men through a miserable trail of the American desert. Little by little they struck a line of railway. Of course the Chinese, ignorant of the country, missed the water holes, and by a nervous Chinese man, they were to reach a stage station, near dead end, where two of them died later from the horrible experiences of the journey. The remainder were brought over to the United States and eventually shipped back to China.

WOMEN IN MOTOR RACE.

One would think not many women would care to try motor racing after Miss Galt's experience in the great race to Berlin. She describes the success caused by the petroleum fumes of the other cars as something terrible and affecting the brain. The throat and nostrils are parched and the lungs suffer. The dust was so thick that you could see no road, only the trees rising on either side. Eating was impossible, even during a halt, for all appetite had disappeared, and accidents were not omitted from the disagreeable programme. — London News.

Rose Without a Thorn.

It is said there are some people who complain that roses have thorns, while many more are grateful that thorns produce roses. In the gardens of Jammersburg house, Aton (the residence of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild), there are roses probably of the Bourbon race, free growing and free blooming, though in a shaded spot, which is absolutely thornless. Its name is Zephirin Drouhin, and it is of continental origin. Those who complain that roses have thorns will find for them without prickles will find in this variety what they want. — London Gardeners' Magazine.

CHAMMAN'S NEW GAD.

I asked a Chinaman the other day what they would do now, as the idols were getting so scarce. What would they worship? "Mexican dollars," he replied, without a moment's hesitation; "and," he added, "it's genuine worship, too, mister." — North Chicago Herald.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

It is reported from Paris that Maj. Krebs has invented and will shortly bring out an extra light motor which hardly ten pounds, intended specially for aerial navigation.

A public automobile service has been inaugurated between two towns in the neighborhood of Vienna, Payerbach and Reichenau. The electric system is used, and the vehicles are of the large open type, with seats very comfortably arranged, and make good time.

The eggs of a blue-bottle fly, if placed in the sun, will hatch in two or three hours. Linnaeus declares that the larvae of these blue-bottle flies will devour the carcasses of horses as quickly as would a lion, and so voracious do they become.

Dr. Bizarro of Lima has published a pamphlet in which he tries to prove that the Aritatic has for more than a thousand years been rising and sinking when permits a submarine vessel navigating below the surface to have a view of the whole horizon while it is in the water. It is called a cleptoscope, and was invented by two Italian engineers.

The new Italian submarine vessel "Delfino" has proved very satisfactory. It is provided with an instrument which permits a submarine vessel navigating below the surface to have a view of the whole horizon while it is in the water. It is called a cleptoscope, and was invented by two Italian engineers.

A new product prepared from the coconut and known as "vegetaline," is being manufactured by a Marcellus firm. The product is a kind of butter, and is stated to be particularly adapted for bakers and confectioners. It is much cheaper than butter, and is stated to be better adapted for the pastry, and more especially for biscuits.

THE ABANDONED FARMS.

New England Farmhouses That Have Become Summer Cottages and Residences.

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